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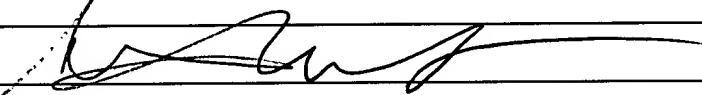
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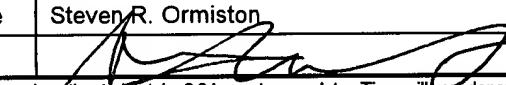
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See 37 CFR 1.272.  Payment Enclosed:Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity      | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 101               | 710          | 201             | 355      |
| 106               | 320          | 206             | 160      |
| 107               | 490          | 207             | 245      |
| 108               | 710          | 208             | 355      |
| 114               | 150          | 214             | 75       |
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
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| 105                               | 130                   | 205                        | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
| 127                               | 50                    | 227                        | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 139                               | 130                   | 139                        | 130                   | Non-English specification  |
| 147                               | 2,520                 | 147                        | 2,520                 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |
| 112                               | 920*                  | 112                        | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 113                               | 1,840*                | 113                        | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 115                               | 110                   | 215                        | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
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| 117                               | 890                   | 217                        | 445                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 118                               | 1,390                 | 218                        | 695                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 128                               | 1,890                 | 228                        | 945                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 119                               | 310                   | 219                        | 155                   | Notice of Appeal   |
| 120                               | 310                   | 220                        | 155                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 121                               | 270                   | 221                        | 135                   | Request for oral hearing   |
| 138                               | 1,510                 | 138                        | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 140                               | 110                   | 240                        | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 141                               | 1,240                 | 241                        | 620                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
| 142                               | 1,240                 | 242                        | 620                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 143                               | 440                   | 243                        | 220                   | Design issue fee   |
| 144                               | 600                   | 244                        | 300                   | Plant issue fee  |
| 122                               | 130                   | 122                        | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 123                               | 50                    | 123                        | 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 126                               | 180                   | 126                        | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |
| 581                               | 40                    | 581                        | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146                               | 710                   | 246                        | 355                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |
| 149                               | 710                   | 249                        | 355                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |
| 179                               | 710                   | 279                        | 355                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
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